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In re Patent Application of:
Philip Buzby

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For: COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESSES FOR
GENOTYPING SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE
POLYMORPHISMS

Examiner: Angela Marie Bertagna

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A personal interview occurred on 28 January 2009 between Examiner Bertagna, Examiner Horlick, and Applicant's representative, Weston Gould. No exhibits were shown in the course of the interview. The interview consisted of a discussion of the pending claims and the scope of the claims relative to the Kwok and Tabor references of record. Amendments related to addition of pyrophosphatase after nucleic acid product synthesis were suggested as likely to overcome the previously made rejections. Applicant will present arguments with respect to the combination of references in amendment. Examiner will reconsider rejections in view of the presented arguments. No agreement was reached in the course of the interview.

Entry of this Statement of the Substance of Interview is requested as the Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.133.

Dated: February 17, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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